

### English and Reading

Our focus this term is the book *The Adventures of Odysseus*. We will be basing all of our English writing around this book. Using the book as our theme we will be writing diary entries, non-chronological texts, narrative and fiction. Reading will continue to be a big focus and children will be asked to read to an adult often. We will also make sure we do activities that encourage the children to show their understanding of books they have read.

### Maths

This half-term we continue our work geometry, where we will identify, draw and learn about the properties of two and three dimensional shapes. We will also be looking at angles, position, translation and direction. We will solve word and multi-step problems and conduct investigations.

We will then conclude the year with converting measures and exploring volume and capacity.

### Design and Technology

This term we will be combining a number of skills to create a chariot for Odysseus to ride around Ithaca.

### Music

We will be looking at musical history and notation this term through the Music Express unit, *At the Movies*.

### History

Our focus will be on the Ancient Greeks, which links into our work in English.

We will look at Ancient Greek society, belief and lifestyle. We will also study the lives of significant Greek figures, such as Homer, Plato, Pythagoras and Alexander the Great.

The children will gain an understanding that Ancient Greece was a collection of city-states rather than a single entity.

Finally, we will look at the ways that the Ancient Greeks influenced our modern society.

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### Science

This term we will be looking at electricity. We will learn about how to represent circuits formally and using the correct symbols. We will create, test and evaluate circuits. We will also explore resistance and parallel and series circuits.

### Computing

This term Year Five will be web developers. They will explore how networks are used on different scales and see how HTML is used to create content. They will also plan, design, build and create content for an internet safety website. We will also be considering how to stay safe online and how to evaluate the veracity of websites.

### French

To link into our History topic, we will be looking at Les Jeux Olympiques.

### Religious Education (R.E)

Year 5 will learn about Islam this term. They will explore beliefs, rituals and important figures, and will hopefully be able to visit a Mosque.

### Physical Education

This term we will be following our new PE scheme which combines a range of skills and applies them in different ways, including games, sequences and performances.